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**GTC BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.,
C/O WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.
FEDERAL RESERVE PLAZA
600 ATLANTIC AVE.
BOSTON MA 02210-2206**

In re Application of
Chen et al.
Application No. 09/175,683
Filed: October 20, 1998
Attorney Docket No. G0744.70037US02

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 28, 2005, to revive the above-identified application, and the letter filed June 26, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit corrected drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowability, mailed January 10, 2005, which set a statutory period of reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time are permitted. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 11, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions of revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of corrected drawings; (2) the petition fee of \$750; (3) the required statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, corrected drawings are accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

In view of the above decision, the letter filed June 26, 2006 regarding the holding of abandonment is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Ramesh Krishnamurthy at (571) 272-4914, or in his absence, to the undersigned at 571-272-7099.

The application file is being referred to Office of Patent Publication.


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